

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

SCHULZE, JR.

Serial No.: 08/835,105

Filed: April 4, 1997

Atty. File No.: 2937-9

For: "MERCHANDISING USING

CONSUMER INFORMATION

FROM SURVEYS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 21, 1999, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from March 21, 2000, to May 21, 2000.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$190.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

OF TIME

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